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Re:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/180,269

Title: Methods and Means for Inhibition of CDK4 Activity

Filed: November 6, 1998 By: Kathryn Lindsay Ball et al. Attorney Docket No.: CCI-007US

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

- Two Verified Statements Claiming Small Entity Status; and 1.
- 2. Request for Refund of Excess Extension Fee.

Please charge any necessary fees to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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Sir:

Applicants request a refund of one-half the large entity fee of \$2,302.00 (i.e., \$1,151.00) paid on November 6, 1998 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.28. Enclosed herewith are two executed Verified Statements Claiming Small Entity Status for the above-identified patent application.

Please credit the amount of \$1,151.00 to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. For this purpose, we enclose a duplicate copy of this letter.

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